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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 18, 2005**

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 18, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response and the enclosed statement of common ownership, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/2981/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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